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1. The strength of the Albanian Army is approximately 1,410 officers and 33,800 enlisted men.
2. The weapons and transport of the Albanian Army are listed as follows:

a. Rifles	25,000
b. Light machine guns	1,400
c. Machine guns	300
d. Heavy mortars	210
e. Light mortars	260
f. Mountain artillery	90
g. Heavy artillery	40
h. Sub-machine guns	2,500
i. Motor transport	620
j. Mules	2,878
3. A great part of the weapons, and especially the heavy guns, are of Russian origin. The light weapons are of Italian, English, German and Russian origin.
4. On the Greek-Albanian frontier the fighting strength of the Albanian Army is from 9,500 to 11,000 men. The main bases are at Korce and Gjinokaster.
5. On the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier the strength (of the Albanian Army) is from 8,000 to 10,000 men. The main bases are at Skodra, Episcopi (Pescopia), et cetera.
6. The remaining strength of the Albanian Army is distributed in various points of the country.

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